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Dear Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE DRAWINGS JUN

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Applicants propose correcting the formal drawings as shown in red on the attached copy of each corrected drawing. Applicants propose correcting Figs. 3, 10, 11, and 12 to remove a first barrier layer at the bottom of the plug. Figs. 4 and 5 are amended to show that the second barrier layer is deposited at the bottom of the plug. The Applicants have further corrected Fig. 17 to remove the last row of boxes which are not discussed in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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